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## ANOTHER BIG COAL DEAL IN GREENE PUT THROUGH

### J. V. Thompson Disposes Of Several Acres To Emerald Company.

### ROUNDS OUT HOLDINGS

### Total Purchased From Uniontown Man Aggregate 9,400 Acres.

By the transfer of 4,200 acres of Greene county coal yesterday to the Emerald Coal company, J. V. Thompson completed the third sale to that company, the price per acre being the same as prevailed in two other sales, $280. The transaction involved $1,160,000.

In securing this latest tract the Emerald coal company rounds out its Greene county buildings. The property is a wedge-shaped piece in Washington and Franklin townships, south and west of the first purchased by the Emerald company and south and east of the second a purchase. The total acreage purchsed by this company from Mr. Thompson in the three transactions reaches 9,400 acres.

Yesterday's transaction was completed in the offices of Julian Kennedy in the Bessemer building, Pittsburg.

This tract lies along Rull's Creek, Greene county, and formed a portion of the old Cooper and Lackey tract of 12,000 acres, from which the major portion of the other two Emerald coal tracts was also drawn. Yesterday's purchase also borders upon Ten Mile Creek, fronting for almost two miles on ths stream begioning at the Children's Home.

The three sales made by Mr. Thompson to this same company aggregate about $2,632,000, made within the past three months. Those interested in the company are: Julian Kennedy, Reid T. Kennedy, E. H. Jennings, W. M. Henderson, R. C. Crawford and John Walker, well known business and financial men of Pittsburg, McKeesport and Homestead.

It was stated yesterday that no steps had been taken to develop this tract of 9,000 acres, but that the men named would hold it under the name of the Emerald Coal company. They feel that the times are propitious for the purchase of coal in the Greene county field at the prevailing prices and that the investment will prove as remarkably renumerative save similar ventures in the Connellsville and Klondike regions.


Rubbers are needed to keep your feet dry. See Adolph, he has them. 81tl

FOR RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms with bath and laundry. Inquire George Pierce, Lock No. 4, Pa. 81t3p


## COLONIALS BEAT THE ELKS TEAM

In last night's bowling match between the Colonials and Charleroi Elks, the Colonial's won three straight games, making fairly good scores in each. Briggs had high score and high average with 185 and 176 respectively. On Friday November 17 the Colonial league opens the season. This league is composed of four teams, namely, Elks, Captain Piersol; Eagles, Captain Irose; Miners, Captain Briggs and Independents, Captain J. Jones. All games will be bowled on the Colonial alleys. On Tuesday night the Miners will meet the Independents and on Thursday the Elks will meet the Eagels. Score:

| Colonials. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Briggs | 185 | 179 | 164 |
| Jones | 172 | 173 | 155 |
| Davis | 157 | 159 | 172 |
| Watts | 132 | 148 | 131 |
| Kulow | 152 | 133 | 121 |
| | 788 | 792 | 743 |
| Elks. | | | |
| Jimison | 166 | 146 | 150 |
| Furlong | 127 | 129 | 168 |
| Fleming | 135 | 87 | 124 |
| H. Hormell | 122 | 124 | 143 |
| Piersol | 124 | 154 | 134 |
| | 674 | 640 | 719 |

"The Child of thePit"

Pathos, comedy and scenes of the most stirring excitement are so cleverly blended in "The Child of The Pit" that one scarcely recognizes the boundary line between laughter and tears. The most of the comedy of the play is the making of Dick Harrison, a young reporter detective who is out in search of news for his paper, which he gets in plenty, with some of his own making. Then there is Lena Krautznier, a young Dutch girl who gets into all kinds of trouble but manages to get out of it without any serious consequences. Lena's main purpose is to provoke laughter and she succeeds in doing it. Of course there is a pretty love story, and the lovers are Jack Hilton, a manly young fellow who is bent on a secret errand, and Laurita, The Child of the Pit. Probably no dramatist has ever created love under such strange conditions, for in this love story is born from the most bitter hatred the following out of an oath of vengeance. No play like the Child of the Pit has ever been presented at the local theatre where it will be the offering, Saturday matinee and night.


Rubbers. Rubbers. See Adolph. He has them from 19c a pair up. 81tl

Adolph has special prices on high grade shoes at his store on Fallowfield avenue, the last two days of this week. "Good quality; small price, is his motto. 80t2


## FOR ORGANIZATION OF COUNTRY CLUB

### Citizens of Nearby Towns Busy In Interests of Association—Want Clubhouse Near Charleroi

There is considerable talk of organizing a "Cross Country Club" in this vicinity, with grounds in the country somewhere back of Charleroi. Judging from the people who are interesting themselves in the movement, it looks like the project will amount to more than talk, too.

The plan is for a few hundred persons it is this and surrounding towns, who are interested in out-door sports and pastimes, to organize and rent the surface of a farm, where a rustic club house may be erected, golf and tennis played and the freedom of the country enjoyed. Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Belle Vernon Charleroi and perhaps Brownsville might be included.

It is believed that from 25 to 50 persons so inclined may be found in each of these towns. The membership and annual dues of the club would be made to suit the conditions, perhaps $25.00 or $50.00 each. An effort would be made to keep the investment of the club within reasonable bounds, so that it might be kept up easily.

Already a number have signified their intention of belonging to such a club if possible. An effort would be made to have its location easily accessible from trolley lines and railroads. No objection to a few minutes walk would be raised, but the home of the club would have to be so situated that conveyances would not be necessary.

## WILLIAM MOXIE NOW ON TRIAL

William Moxie, a miner of Ellsworth, who one day in October in violating one of the rules of the mine, took a motor standing on a siding in the mine, running it to the foot of the shaft, rather than walk some distance from his work, is on trial before Judge McIlvaine, charged with violating the mining laws.

It was on this trip of the motor with Moxie in charge, that one of two men who accompanied him, fell off, was run over and killed. The grand jury ignored a charge of involuntary manslaughter against him.

Alex. M. Templeton represents the prosecution and Rufus S. Marriner, represents the defendant.


You can get shoes at Adolphs that you cannot get elsewhere in the Monongahela valley. He handles a greater variety than any other seller hereabouts. To prove that his prices are better than can be secured anywhere just glance at his add on the third page. 80t2


## PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT LAST NIGHT

Several box cars were demolished and considerable damage done to a passenger engine, when P. V. and C. passenger train, 174, crashed into a string of box cars on the tracks near Rices Landing last night at about 10:35 o'clock. One man was slightly injured, J. F. Sparr, a brakeman on the passenger train, who had one hand badly lacerated when he was projected through the window of the smoker. He was also injured about the face. Dr. S. A. Hope of Rices Landing dressed his wounds. The collision is said to have been caused by a switch target being out at the siding. At this place the trains take the siding to the station while the main track is used for empty box cars. The conductor of the train was George Young, the engineer, J. E. Brenton and the fireman, Zach McCleary.

There were only about a dozen persons on the passenger train at the time of the accident and these were given a thorough shaking up. Some were tumbled out of their seats and the one man, Sparr was thrown through the window. The crew of the train did not get back to the West Brownsville yards until 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The passenger which figured in the collision is south bound, due in Charleroi at 9:01 o clock in the evening.

## FIRST SKATING PARTY OF SERIES HELD LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of four Skating parties to be given by the Keystone Roller club, was held at the local rink last night, the affair being a huge social success. There were about seventy couple present from various towns of this vicinity, including, Brownsville, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Pittsburg and Washington.

For the occasion the rink was beautifully decorated in the colors of the club, old Gold and Blue. In the center of the floor was arranged a cozy corner where the skaters might rest. This place was made beautiful with decoration consisting of palms and blooming and cut flowers. There the guests might partake of refreshments.

Skating was indulged in from the hours of eight until twelve o'clock, and all who were present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Features were the Grand March and the Moonlight skate. The committee composed of seven young men of Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen were congratulated on every hand for their able handling of the affair. Their names are: Elmore Buchanan, Paul A. Kimmins, William J. Eneix, Charleroi; William E. Huston, Homer A. Horn and S. Josef Carroll, Monongahela; and Thomas E. Jeffries, Monessen.

## PORTION OF FINGER TORN OFF AT JOINT

Last evening William Carter, the porter of the Wilbur hotel suffered a painful accident when the third finger of his left hand was severed at the first joint. Mr. Carter was handling trunks and he in some way slipped and the trunk fell. His hand was caught under it and the finger torn off. A doctor was called and dressed the injury.

## NO CHARGES FOR AID RENDERED

At the recent fire the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen hose companies were called upon for assistance and responded promptly and rendered valuable aid in controlling the fire. This was the first aid of this nature the town has received and upon instructions from council the president of the hose company was instructed to make inquiry and ascertain if there were any expenses connected with their trips. None of the companies had any charges to make that they knew of and the railroads and street car company are entitled to the thanks of the community also in their liberality in transporting the companies to this place without cost.

It was a neighborly act highly appreciated and will be reciprocated should opportunity be afforded.—Fayette City Journal.

## M'CLEARY IN BAD SHAPE FROM ANKLE

Ewdard "Bull" McCleary captain of the State college football team, was in Charleroi a short time this morning on his way to Pittsburg where he will watch the Pittsburg-Indian game today. McCleary has to use crutches in walking, his ankle which was broken sometime ago in a game, being in very bad shape. It is doubtful if he will get into the game Thanksgiving at Pittsburg, against the University of Pittsburg team. This will be a great disappointment to his many friends here who were making arrangements to attend the game and see him play.


Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

A great display of the famous Cabinets at Pfleghardt's, 530-2, Fallowfield avenue. Come in and see them, one Cabinet given away free. 79tf

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Pfleghardts.

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## PREPARATIONS FOR MALTA GATHERING

### Knights Of Valley Will Convene At Belle Vernon On Monday Evening—Many From Here to Attend.

The committee on arangements for the union meeting of the Knights of Malta at Belle Vernon, on Monday evening are making great preparations for the affair. Much interest is attached to the meeting because of three members of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania who will be present. They are John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, grand recorder Jasper T. Sembower, of Uniontown, grand captain general, and Alfred E. Corns, of Wilkinsburg, grand junior warden. Mr. Hoffman is a past commander and the present supreme instructor, and is today probably the best posted man on the work of the order on the continent.

This union meeting is the second of a series to be held in the Central Monongahela Valley this winter, the first being at Monessen last month. It is hardly likely that the grand officers will be able to attend any of the other meetings, and for this reason this will be a notable gathering. Visitors are expected from all along the river and from a number of other commanderies in Western Pennsylvania. Much good is expected to acrue to the nearby commanderies in particular and the order in general.

An excellent program has been arranged for Monday evening by the deputy grand commander in group No. 45, C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon through whose efforts the distinguished visitors were induced to come here at this time. In addition to addresses by the men named, other members who can also talk are coming. These include M. Clyde Kelly, editor of the Braddock Daily News Herald, who will speak on "Malta and Fraternalism;" Prof. J. Buell Snyder, of Perryopolis, principal of the Perry township High school, who has been assigned the topic "Malta as an Educator," and W. H. McMasters, of Monongahela, who will talk on "Malta in Everyday Life."

Lester C. Jeffries, a member of King Christian Commandery, at Belle Vernon, will welcome the visitors. Mr. Hoffman will talk on "Malta as an Order," Mr. Sembower on "Malta and Good Citizenship," and Mr. Corns will give a brief Malta history which he has prepared after considerable research. Dr. N. Bert Lowman and Thomas J. Scott, both of Belle Vernon, will sing solos, and there will be other music.

## POOR COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK

The Charleroi Poor committee is working hard now-a-days and are supplying clothing to a number of persons in this place who are needy. It has been arranged so that cast-off clothing may be left at any of the churches and the committee will see that they reach the proper hands. The members of the committee are Rev. G. G. Kerr, William Gelder, and Rev. H. C. Boblitt.

## New Two and One Half And Five Dollar Coins Received

The First National bank of Charleroi today received from the Treasury Department at Washington a consignment of the new $2 1-2 and $5 gold coins to be distributed as they so desire. The coins are the same except for the weight and size. On one side is an engraving of an American Indian, with Stars and the word, "Liberty". On the opposite side there is an engraving of the American eagle. On the left side of this are the words, "E Pluribus Unum," and on the right the words, "In God We Trust."

## CASES HEARD YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

A case that was soon disposed of was heard before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday morning. George Fraser, secretary of the Keystone Furniture company, was charged with larceny, the private prosecutor being Jacob L. Roseberry. Fraser was charged with stealing a stove. After the commonwealth had called four witnesses the defense put in a demurrer which was sustained by the court. The court held that it was not a case of larceny, simply a case of trespass through which redress could be obtained by a civil action. The case went to the jury on the question of costs, which were placed on the prosecutor. R. W. Knox represented the defendant.

The case of John Tomley, charged with selling beer at Bentleyville, was finished yesterday afternoon and went to the jury about 3 o'clock. No verdict was reached at the hour of adjournment.

Charles Cage, of Waynesburg, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, was arraigned yesterday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine for sentence. Harry L. Williams, who represented the defendant, made a plea for larceny. The court imposed the costs, fine of $500 and three months to the workhouse. Cage broke down and cried bitterly when sentence was pronounced. When taken to the jail Cage indulged in another flood of tears. After regaining his composure he called up his wife in Waynesburg by telephone and asked her: "Will you have enough to live on for three months?" On receiving an answer he imparted the information: "I have been given three monts; I expected at least a year."

Irvin Whetzell and Thomas Dougan, of Coal Center, charged with robbing the store of Samuel Robinson at Elco, were acquitted.

A. D. Cassidy, of Washington, was on trial before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday, charged with stealing a watch from Chairles Strawn. It appears that the alleged larceny was the aftermath of a drinking bout in Washington on the night of October 13. The court was disposed to view Cassidy's action as a slip and sentenced him to Huntingdon reformatory, expressing the hope that Cassidy would cultivate a resolution there that when he came out to lead a better life.

## Combination of Thirteens And Friday Prove Hoodoo of Trains

Friday the thirteenth with a few more thirteens to hoot, proved disastrous to a freight train on the Monongahela railroad, near Brownsville yesterday afternoon. The train was wrecked on the branch, but no one hurt. Besides it being the thirteenth day of the month and on Friday, the hoodoo man, if there is such a being, decided that some more should be added to make sure work. The engine was No. 113 and the train ran under orders 113. It was wrecked at 3:13 o'clock sharp. The trainmen which made the run, were known as not being superstitious, but now it would be hard to convince them that there is no hoodoo in the number thirteen.


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## Nov. 14 In History.

1532—Anne Boleyn, English court beauty and lady of honor to Queen Catherine, secretly married to the king.

1832—Charles Carroll "of Carrollton," last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died in Baltimore; born in Annapolis 1737.

1907—Opening of the third Russian douma.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 6:43; moon rises 10:13 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

## Nov. 15 In History.

1630—Johann Kepler, famous German astronomer, died; born 1571.

1738—Sir William Herschel, celebrated English astronomer and scientist, born; died 1822.

1889—Revolution in Brazil; Dom Pedro, emperor, deposed

1890—Financial crisis in London

1903—Santo Domingo shelled by insurgents

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 6:45; moon rises 11:11 p. m.; moon's age 22 days; moon at last quarter 6.11 p. m., eastern time, in constellation Cancer; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; possible Leonid meteors in east after midnight

## Worry.

If one could rid the world of worry, he would render greater service than all the inventors and other men of fame. We are more prone to worry over trivial things than the savages of the prediluvian period. We sometimes go so far as to pride ourselves on our ability to worry and tell our troubles to persons that have no desire to hear them.

We Americans pity ignorant savages who live in terror of their cruel gods, their demons which keep them in abject slavery, but we ourselves are the slaves of a demon which blasts our hopes, blights our happiness, casts its hideous shadow across all our pleasures, destroys our sleep, mars our health, and keeps us in misery most of our lives.

This monster dogs us from the cradle to the grave. There is no occasion so sacred but it is there. Unbidden it comes to the wedding and funeral alike. It is at every reception, every banquet; it occupies a seat at every table.

No human intellect can estimate the unutterable havoc and ruin wrought by worrry. It has forced genius to do the work of mediocrity; it has caused more failures, more broken hearts, more blasted hopes, than any other one cause since the dawn of the world.

What have not men done under the pressure of worry! They have plunged into all sorts of vice; have become drunkards, drug fiends; have sold their very souls in their effort to escape this monster.

Think of the homes which it has broken up; the ambitions it has ruined; the hopes and prospects it has blighted! Think of the suicide victims of this demon! If there is any devil in existence, is it not worry, with all its attending progeny of evils?

Yet, in spite of all the tragic evils that follow in its wake, a visitor from another world would get the impression that worry is one of our dearest, most helpful friends, so closely do we hug it to ourselves.

## Nope, They Won't Scrap.

There has been some talk that Germany and France will go to war to settle up a few affairs over which they are mixed, but it is doubtful, extremely so, if they ever get into a good scrap. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the war scare is the work of some of the newspaper correspondents of London and other places. It may be all over the alleged interview of the London paper with the Kaiser. Anyhow the big man on the job at Germany got mad, and may have vented his wrath on France for the time being as the nearest object. Oh well, what matter it, if they really don't fight.

## Electric Sparks.

Many a man comes to a bad end by trying to be a good fellow.

See by the shopping notes that gold-handled scissors can be purchased for $2.25, but there are no quotations on gem encrusted paste pots.

Mr. Bryan predicted that the $29,000,000 Standard oil case would be dropped after election, but it doesn't look that way.

Philadelphia is now boasting that it is 25 miles broad. And with the slow street cars it has, it seems like 5¢.

New York is now said to be "grand opera insane," which at least sounds better than being "jest plain crazy."

England has been congratulating itself that she has the largest battleship in the world. Her pride got a fall when the new American boat, North Dakota, was launched.

Charleroi yesterday resembled an out of way country place—everybody was waiting for the trains to come in.

The Esperantists are now training a vocalist to sing in Esperanto. A good many already give us something that sound like the language when they are washing in public.

"I got my wife through advertising."

"Then you'll admit that advertising pays?"

"I'll admit that it brings results," was the cautious reply.

Out of an abundance of candidates announced for burgess the voters of this borough should be able to select a man who will fill the bill.

If women are going to vote and wear Merry Widows the elections will have to be held out of doors.

In withdrawing his articles from the magaziness the kaiser must consider himself unfit for publication.

Taft told all honest business men they might get ready to go ahead. They are going some already.

When a jealous man marries a jealous woman there is something doing every minute.

Every mother knows that her own children are superior to any other children on the market.

In considering the causes that contributed to his defeat, Mr. Bryan will of course not neglect the teachings of the fact that as soon as his defeat was known to a certainty, business hitched up its suspenders and began to sign contracts and employ labor. He would hardly call that a coincidence.

Give people what you think they want instead of wha they ask for and you'll make a lot of enemies.

To Alabama, it is said, belongs the distinction of sending the shortest man to the the next house. Can he be as short as the Republican for whom Joe Sibley solicited a loan of $1,000 from the Standard Oil company?

Those who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

While you are admiring the parcelling out of good things don't overlook the fact that Colonel Bryan may head the University of Nebraska. You can't lose your Uncle William, anywhere.

Some one has just announced that sharp turns are best made by a short bodied automobile. Sounds all right. Suppose it's on the same principle that a short man can dig up more ground in a given time than a tall man because he's closer to it.


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# Chickering

## Today we will tell, in plain words just what this big piano deal means to intending buyers.

We want to tell you all about this big sale we are now running, so that you will know as much about it as we ourselves.

Back about three months ago the largest combination yet formed in the piano industry was concluded.

It was a combination involving twelve million dollars. Heading the consolidation was the renowned old firm of Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, and the equally distinguished house of Chickering & Sons of Boston. Following immediately after these famous old houses were the gigantic Foster-Armstrong interests, of Rochester. This concern owned and operated seven big piano factories.

Up to the time of the big consolidation Foster-Armstrong were the largest manufacturers of pianos in the world. They were known and will still be known (as a nickname generally always clings to one) as the Big Four.

They manufactured twenty-five thousand pianos a year. Think of it—twenty-five thousand pianos a year.

These are mostly medium grades pianof, say, to sell at from $250 and $275 up to $450 and $500.

Then they combined—as told above, Consolidated with the Chickering, which has been made since 1823; and the Knabe, which has been made since 1837—both of which for nearly three generations have been world favorites with exacting musicians; so it is easy to see what the new combination is and what it means. The leader can as easily see this as we can.

It does not even take a piano man to see that it means economy—efficiency.

Now here is where we come in. Here is the part that is to the greatest interest and advantage of the piano buyer—and the part that shows how piano buyers can participate in this deal.

Now, after this new combination got settled down to business the first decision as a matter of general policy was to discontinue a great number of styles: In other words, several styles of each and every make.

This meant that several hundreds of pianos must be sold at once—probably Thousands would more nearly fit than Hundreds.

Big dealers were asked to come to New York and were advised of the plans—and as we are classed as Big Dealers—we were invited.

Right here, as a sort of little sidelight, it might be well to tell and might be read with interest, too, that long before such a consolidation as the American Piano Co., was ever dreamed of, we were generally regarded as the largest retailers in the country of the Very Lines That now Go to Make Up the Big Combination. Buying Chickerings Grands fifty at a time was not a new thing to us.

Selling a few Hundred each of Chickerings, Knabes, Haines Bros., etc., a year was an old story to us. But when we were shown what was now intended, that new-up-to date styles could be bought so that we could sell them at, just say $100 less than we had previously had to ask for the same instruments and still make a little money for ourselves. We Saw Our Opportunity.

WE BOUGHT---AND BOUGHT.

We distributed and are still distributing our purchases among several stores.

Brand new KNABE PIANOS in up to date but discontinued case styles are now offered at $450 and $460 instead of their former prices, $550 and $600.

Brand new CHICKERINGS, the same identically as has always sold at $500 and $550 are now offered while they last at $410 and $440.

Brand new HAINES BROS, the aristocrat of medium grade pianos, in styles that never brought less than $425 and $450, will during this sale sell at only $315; while the same piano in plain case styles will bring only $290. Just think of it—prices away lower than those asked for pianos the names of which you never even heard of before, while here is a piano which has been conspicuous before musical persons the world over for nearly sixty years.

Then comes the medium gradss.

Marshall & Wendell's $325 and $350 pianos are now selling at $240 and $260. New Foster & Co.'s in $325 and $350 styles selling at $225 and $250, and the celebrated Brewster, the most widely known piano in the world at its price and which has never been priced at less than $250 to $275, and is sold more generally at $300 straight through the country from coast to coast---is now selling, while this sale continues, at only $175 to $190.

Nor is this all

The purchaser will be accommodated with his own terms—$5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $15.00 a month whatever he can conveniently pay.

The prices are marked on an absolute NET SPOT CASH BASIS.

Time buyers will be charged 6 per cent. on your paid balances over and above these prices, which is fair to the buyer and fair to us.

The faster the buyer pays the less his interest.

In all our piano experiences we have never before had an opportunity to offer piano buyers like this. Buying big quantities—finding a manufacturer here and there who is hard up for cash, occasionally gives an opportunity that we can pass along to the substantial benefit of the buyer. But piano buyers have never before had an opportunity to buy pianos like Knabes, Chickerings, Haines Bros., etc., at these prices. But don't keep putting off and putting off until the best styles are gone and then come and say "just as I thought." These pianos will, in the very nature of things, go quickly, even if there is a lot of them.

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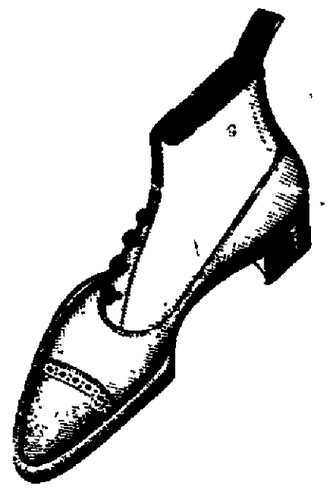

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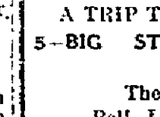

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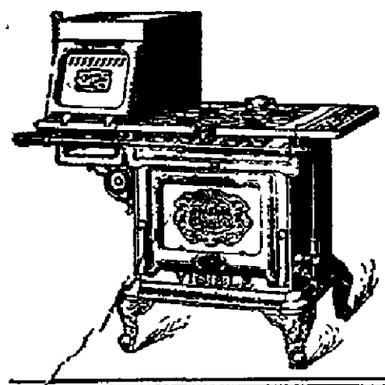

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# WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian**

Morning services at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Glorious Things of the Church." The evening topic for the services at 7:30 o'clock, will be "The White Stone" Sunday school at the usual hour and other services as usual.

**Baptist.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "My Part in the Forward Movement of Christ's Kingdom." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Plan of Redemption, and I am in the Plan." Mid week services Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

**Methodist.**

9:30 Sunday school. 10:45 preaching—Sermon on the Home Department of the Sunday school. "The Bible in the Home." 2:30 Meeting of Men's league. 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 peaching, subject, "Encouraging those who fight the battles of the Lord." A. M. Doak, minister.

**Lutheran**

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., leader Bertha Anthony. Luther league at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Ruth Richards, will bring reports from the Pittsburg Central Convention held during the past week. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**

Sabbath school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Triumphant Life." Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Unpardonable Sin." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

**Christian**

At the Christian church, the sermon subjects will be, in the morning, "The Joy of Christian Fellowship," evening, "Our Heavenly Home." Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Episcopal.**

Holy communion at 8 a. m. . Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning prayer, anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Blessedness of Spiritual Thirst." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Value of Life." Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

A person cannot help but desire the shoes that Adolph is now showing. They have every essential that could be desired, fit, comfort, style, and last but not least the prices are small. 802t

# Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mc. Shepler of Pittsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Frank Newton, of the Hussey, Binns Shovel works left this morning for his home in Pittsburg where he will spend Sunday with his family.

Rev. W. D. Fries and J. W. Carroll are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside to visit relatives and friends.

Dennis Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

C. W. Weltner is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. H. C. Yon left today for a visit with friends in Wilkinsburg.

J. W. Cordes, the chief master mechanic of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's works has returned from a three weeks business trip to the West.

Mrs. Thomas Gaskill and daughter, Mrs. Park Jackman of Speers are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown.

Fred Guiser of Monessen, who lost his foot in a railroad accident eight weeks ago, is seen on the streets again.

The night school on Belle Vernon hill has opened and the attendance is good.

A fight among some foreigners on Belle Vernon hill last night came near being too much for the city guardians, but a well directed love tap changed the situation and the bunch landed in the lockup.

Harry Whitmore, of Fairhope left yesterday to work in a machine shop in Allegheny.

Captain W. C. Sunsom, of the Steamer Roaver was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Anna Carl, who has spent three months vacation at the home of H. E. Rider, left for her home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rider.

Miss Mary Carroll left today for Greensburg where she will spend Sunday.

# WIFE SAYS HUSBAND IS FIRST COUSIN

On the grounds that she and her husband are first cousins, Florence McClain, of Coras Creek, Westmoreland county, seeks a divorce from her husband, Jesse McClain. In her testimony the libellant states that she resides with her parents, and that she is 21 years of age. She was married to Jesse MClain, on Jan. 28, at Greensburg, by Rev. S. B. Mase. At that time she says she did not know that it was unlawful for cousins to marry.

At the time Jesse McClain proposed that they get married she says she was visiting at Smithton, and Mr. McClain was living at Scottdale, about 12 miles from Smithon. He came to see her and after some coaxing she consented to go to Greensburg with him and get married, scarcely realizing what she was doing. She says that in securing the marriage license Mr. McClain answered all the questions, and that she recalls that when he was asked the question if they were relatives he replied they were not.

She says she had not lived with her husband since being married, that she went home, that her father refused to allow her to see her husband, and that she still remains at home.

# THANK THE FIREMEN OF THIS PLACE

Editor Charleroi Mail:

Through the columns of your paper, we the citizens of Speers borough, wish to extend sincere thanks to the Charleroi and Belle Vernon Fire companies for their prompt response to our call for aid when our homes were endangered by fire on the night of Oct. 30th The arrival of these two companies so soon after the call was sent in is commendable, and the people of Speers will always remember them for their good work so cheerfully given.

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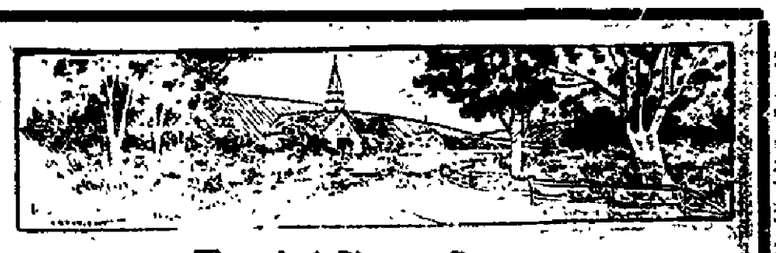

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## ANOTHER BIG COAL DEAL IN GREENE PUT THROUGH

### J. V. Thompson Disposes Of Several Acres To Emerald Company.

### ROUNDS OUT HOLDINGS

### Total Purchased From Uniontown Man Aggregate 9,400 Acres.

By the transfer of 4,270 acres of Greene county coal yesterday to the Emerald Coal company, J. V. Thompson completed the third sale to that company, the price per acre being the same as prevailed in two other sales, $250. The transaction involved $1,160,000.

In securing this latest tract the Emerald coal company rounds out its Greene county buildings. The property is a wedge-shaped piece in Washington and Franklin townships, south and west of the first purchased by the Emerald company and south and east of the second a purchase. The total acreage purchsed by this company from Mr. Thompson in the three transactions reaches 9,400 acres.

Yesterday's transaction was completed in the offices of Julian Kennedy in the Bessemer building, Pittsburg.

This tract lies along Ruff's Creek, Greene county, and formed a portion of the old Cooper and Lackey tract of 12,000 acres, from which the major portion of the other two Emerald coal tracts was also drawn. Yesterday's purchase also borders upon Ten-Mile Creek, fronting for almost two miles on this stream beginning at the Children's Home.

The three sales made by Mr. Thompson to this same company aggregate about $2,632,000, made within the past three months. Those interested in the company are: Julian Kennedy, Reid T. Kennedy, E. H. Jennings, W. M. Henderson, R. C. Crawford and John Walker, well known business and financial men of Pittsburg, McKeesport and Homestead.

It was stated yesterday that no steps had been taken to develop this tract of 9,000 acres, but that the men named would hold it under the name of the Emerald Coal company. They feel that the times are propitious for the purchase of coal in the Greene county field at the prevailing prices and that the investment will prove as remarkably renumerative save similar ventures in the Connellsville and Klondike regions.

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## COLONIALS BEAT THE ELKS TEAM

In last night's bowling match between the Colonials and Charleroi Elks, the Colonial's won three straight games, making fairly good scores in each. Briggs had high score and high average with 185 and 176 respectively. On Friday November 17 the Colonial league opens the season. This league is composed of four teams, namely, Elks, Captain Piersol; Eagles, Captain Irose; Miners, Captain Briggs and Independents, Captain [illegible]. All games will be bowled on the Colonial alleys. On Tuesday night the Miners will meet the Independents and on Thursday the Elks will meet the Eagels. Score:

| Colonials. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Briggs | 185 | 179 | 164 |
| Jones | 172 | 175 | 156 |
| Davis | 197 | 153 | 172 |
| Watts | 132 | 148 | 131 |
| Kulow | 152 | 183 | 121 |
| | 788 | 792 | 743 |
| Elks. | | | |
| Jimison | 166 | 146 | 150 |
| Furlong | 127 | 129 | 168 |
| Fleming | 135 | 87 | 124 |
| H. Hormell | 122 | 124 | 143 |
| Piersol | 124 | 154 | 134 |
| | 674 | 640 | 719 |

### "The Child of thePit"

Pathos, comedy and scenes of the most stirring excitement are so cleverly blended in "The Child of The Pit" that one scarcely recognizes the boundary line between laughter and tears. The most of the comedy of the play is the making of Dick Harrison, a young reporter detective who is out in search of news for his paper, which he gets in plenty, with some of his own making. Then there is Lena Krautzner, a young Dutch girl who gets into all kinds of trouble but manages to get out of it without any serious consequences. Lena's main purpose is to provoke laughter and she succeeds in doing it. Of course there is a pretty love story, and the lovers are Jack Hilton, a manly young fellow who is bent on a secret errand, and Laurita, The Child of the Pit. Probably no dramatist has ever created love under such strange conditions, for in this love story is born from the most bitter hatred the following out of an oath of vengeance. No play like the Child of the Pit has ever been presented at the local theatre where it will be the offering, Saturday matinee and night.

Rubbers. Rubbers. See Adolph. He has them from 19c a pair up. 81t1

Adolph has special prices on high grade shoes at his store on Fallowfield avenue, the last two days of this week. "Good quality: small price, is his motto. 80t2

## FOR ORGANIZATION OF COUNTRY CLUB

### Citizens of Nearby Towns Busy In Interests of Association--Want Clubhouse Near Charleroi

There is considerable talk of organizing a "Cross Country Club" in this vicinity, with grounds in the country somewhere back of Charleroi. Judging from the people who are interesting themselves in the movement, it looks like the project will amount to more than talk, too.

The plan is for a few hundred persons it is this and surrounding towns, who are interested in out-door sports and pastimes, to organize and rent the surface of a farm, where a rustic club house may be erected, golf and tennis played and the freedom of the country enjoyed. Monessen, Donora, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Charleroi and perhaps Brownsville might be included.

It is believed that from 25 to 50 persons so inclined may be found in each of these towns. The membership and annual dues of the club would be made to suit the conditions, perhaps $25.00 or $50.00 each. An effort would be made to keep the investment of the club within reasonable bounds, so that it might be kept up easily.

Already a number have signified their intention of belonging to such a club if possible. An effort would be made to have its location easily accessible from trolley lines and railroads. No objection to a few minutes walk would be raised, but the home of the club would have to be so situated that conveyances would not be necessary.

## WILLIAM MOXIE NOW ON TRIAL

William Moxie, a miner of Ellsworth, who one day in October in violating one of the rules of the mine, took a motor standing on a siding in the mine, running it to the foot of the shaft, rather than walk some distance from his work, is on trial before Judge McIlvaine, charged with violating the mining laws.

It was on this trip of the motor with Moxie in charge, that one of two men who accompanied him, fell off, was run over and killed. The grand jury ignored a charge of involuntary manslaughter against him.

Alex. M. Templeton represents the prosecution and Rufus S. Marriner, represents the defendant.

You can get shoes at Adolphs that you cannot get elsewhere in the Monongahela valley. He handles a greater variety than any other seller hereabouts. To prove that his prices are better than can be secured anywhere just glance at his add on the third page. 80t2

## PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT LAST NIGHT

Several box cars were demolished and considerable damage done to a passenger engine, when P. V. and C. passenger train, 174, crashed into a string of box cars on the tracks near Rices Landing last night at about 10:35 o'clock. One man was slightly injured, J. F. Sparr, a brakeman on the passenger train, who had one hand badly lacerated when he was prejected through the window of the smoker. He was also injured about the face. Dr. S. A. Hope of Rices Landing dressed his wounds. The collision is said to have been caused by a switch target being out at the siding. At this place the trains take the siding to the station while the main track is used for empty box cars. The conductor of the train was George Young, the engineer, J. E. Brenton and the fireman, Zach McCleary.

There were only about a dozen persons on the passenger train at the time of the accident and these were given a thorough shaking up. Some were tumbled out of their seats and the one man, Sparr was thrown through the window. The crew of the train did not get back to the West Brownsville yards until 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The passenger which figured in the collision is south bound, due in Charleroi at 9:01 o'clock in the evening.

## FIRST SKATING PARTY OF SERIES HELD LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of four Skating parties to be given by the Keystone Roller club, was held at the local rink last night, the affair being a huge social success. There were about seventy couple present from various towns of this vicinity, including, Brownsville, California, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Pittsburg and Washington.

For the occasion the rink was beautifully decorated in the colors of the club, old Gold and Blue. In the center of the floor was arranged a cozy corner where the skaters might rest. This place was made beautiful with decoration consisting of palms and blooming and cut flowers. There the guests might partake of refreshments.

Skating was indulged in from the hours of eight until twelve o'clock, and all who were present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Features were the Grand March and the Moonlight skate. The committee composed of seven young men of Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen were congratulated on every hand for their able handling of the affair. Their names are: Elmore Buchanan, Paul A. Kimmins, William J. Eneix, Charleroi; William E. Huston, Homer A. Horn and S. Josef Carroll, Monongahela; and Thomas E. Jeffries, Monessen.

## PORTION OF FINGER TORN OFF AT JOINT

Last evening William Carter, the porter of the Wilbur hotel suffered a painful accident when the third finger of his left hand was severed at the first joint. Mr. Carter was handling trunks and he in some way slipped and the trunk fell. His hand was caught under it and the finger torn off. A doctor was called and dressed the injury.

## NO CHARGES FOR AID RENDERED

At the recent fire the Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen hose companies were called upon for assistance and responded promptly and rendered valuable aid in controlling the fire. This was the first aid of this nature the town has received and upon instructions from council the president of the hose company was instructed to make inquiry and ascertain if there were any expenses connected with their trips. None of the companies had any charges to make that they knew of and the railroads and street car company are entitled to the thanks of the community also in their liberality in transporting the companies to this place without cost.

It was a neighborly act highly appreciated and will be reciprocated should opportunity be afforded.—Fayette City Journal.

## M'CLEARY IN BAD SHAPE FROM ANKLE

Ewdard "Bull" McCleary captain of the State college football team, was in Charleroi a short time this morning on his way to Pittsburg where he will watch the Pittsburg-Indian game today. McCleary has to use crutches in walking, his ankle which was broken sometime ago in a game, being in very bad shape. It is doubtful if he will get into the game Thanksgiving at Pittsburg, against the University of Pittsburg team. This will be a great disappointment to his many friends here who were making arrangements to attend the game and see him play.

**Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.**

A great display of the famous Cabinets at Pfleghardt's, 530-2. Fallowfield avenue. Come in and see them, one Cabinet given away free. 79tf

Don't have wet feet. Get a pair of rubbers from Adolph. 81t1

**Pfleghardts.**

The big sale of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets is still going on at this store. Be sure to come and deposit your coupon, you might get the Free Cabinet. 79tf,

## PREPARATIONS FOR MALTA GATHERING

### Knights Of Valley Will Convene At Belle Vernon On Monday Evening--Many From Here to Attend.

The committee on arangements for the union meeting of the Knights of Malta at Belle Vernon, on Monday evening are making great preparations for the affair. Much interest is attached to the meeting because of three members of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania who will be present. They are John H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, grand recorder Jasper T. Sembower, of Uniontown, grand captain general, and Alfred E. Corns, of Wilkinsburg, grand junior warden. Mr. Hoffman is a past commander and the present supreme instructor, and is today probably the best posted man on the work of the order on the continent.

This union meeting is the second of a series to be held in the Central Monongahela Valley this winter, the first being at Monessen last month. It is hardly likely that the grand officers will be able to attend any of the other meetings, and for this reason this will be a notable gathering. Visitors are expected from all along the river and from a number of other commanderies in Western Pennsylvania. Much good is expected to accrue to the nearby commanderies in particular and the order in general.

An excellent program has been arranged for Monday evening by the deputy grand commander in group No. 45, C. H. Truxal, of Belle Vernon through whose efforts the distinguished visitors were induced to come here at this time. In addition to addresses by the men named, other members who can also talk are coming. These include M. Clyde Kelly, editor of the Braddock Daily News Herald, who will speak on "Malta and Fraternalism;" Prof. J. Buell Snyder, of Perryopolis, principal of the Perry township High school, who has been assigned the topic "Malta as an Educator," and W. H. McMasters, of Monongahela, who will talk on "Malta in Everyday Life."

Lester C. Jeffries, a member of King Christian Commandery, at Belle Vernon, will welcome the visitors. Mr. Hoffman will talk on "Malta as an Order," Mr. Sembower on "Malta and Good Citizenship," and Mr. Corns will give a brief Malta history which he has prepared after considerable research. Dr. N. Bert Lowman and Thomas J. Scott, both of Belle Vernon, will sing solos, and there will be other music.

## POOR COMMITTEE IS HARD AT WORK

The Charleroi Poor committee is working hard now-a-days and are supplying clothing to a number of persons in this place who are needy. It has been arranged so that cast-off clothing may be left at any of the churches and the committee will see that they reach the proper hands. The members of the committee are Rev. G. G. Kerr, William Gelder, and Rev. H. C. Boblitt.

## New Two and One Half And Five Dollar Coins Received

The First National bank of Charleroi today received from the Treasury Department at Washington a consignment of the new $2 1-2 and $5 gold coins to be distributed as they so desire. The coins are the same except for the weight and size. On one side is an engraving of an American Indian, with Stars and the word, "Liberty". On the opposite side there is an engraving of the American eagle. On the left side of this are the words, "E Pluribus Unum," and on the right the words, "In God We Trust."


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## CASES HEARD YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

A case that was soon disposed of was heard before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday morning. George Fraser, secretary of the Keystone Furniture company, was charged with larceny, the private prosecutor being Jacob L. Roseberry. Fraser was charged with stealing a stove. After the commonwealth had called four witnesses the defense put in a demurrer which was sustained by the court. The court held that it was not a case of larceny, simply a case of trespass through which redress could be obtained by a civil action. The case went to the jury on the question of costs, which were placed on the prosecutor. R. W. Knox represented the defendant.

The case of John Tomley, charged with selling beer at Bentleyville, was finished yesterday afternoon and went to the jury about 5 o'clock. No verdict was reached at the hour of adjournment.

Charles Cage, of Wayneburg, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license, was arraigned yesterday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine for sentence. Harry L. Williams, who represented the defendant, made a plea for larceny. The court imposed the costs, fine of $500 and three months to the workhouse. Cage broke down and cried bitterly when sentence was pronounced. When taken to the jail Cage indulged in another flood of tears. After regaining his composure he called up his wife in Waynesburg by telephone and asked her: "Will you have enough to live on for three months?" On receiving an answer he imparted the information: "I have been given three monts; I expected at least a year."

Irvin Whetzell and Thomas Dougan, of Coal Center, charged with robbing the store of Samuel Robinson at Elco, were acquitted.

A. D. Cassidy, of Washington, was on trial before Judge J. A. McIlvaine yesterday, charged with stealing a watch from Chairles Strawn. It appears that the alleged larceny was the aftermath of a drinking bout in Washington on the night of October 13. The court was disposed to view Cassidy's action as a slip and sentenced him to Huntingdon reformatory, expressing the hope that Cassidy would cultivate a resolution there that when he came out to lead a better life.

## Combination of Thirteens And Friday Prove Hoodoo of Trains

Friday the thirteenth with a few more thirteens to boot, proved disastrous to a freight train on the Monongahela railroad, near Brownsville yesterday afternoon. The train was wrecked on the branch, but no one hurt. Besides it being the thirteenth day of the month and on Friday, the hoodoo man, if there is such a being, decided that some more should be added to make sure work. The engine was No. 113 and the train ran under orders 113. It was wrecked at 3:13 o'clock sharp. The trainmen which made the run, were known as not being superstitious, but now it would be hard to convince them that there is no hoodoo in the number thirteen.

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## Nov. 14 In History.

1532—Anne Boleyn, English court beauty and lady of honor to Queen Catherine, secretly married to the king.

1832—Charles Carroll "of Carrollton," last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died in Baltimore; born in Annapolis 1737.

1907—Opening of the third Russian duma.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 6:43; moon rises 10:13 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

## Nov. 15 In History.

1680—Johann Kepler, famous German astronomer, died; born 1571.

1738—Sir William Herschel, celebrated English astronomer and scientist, born; died 1822.

1889—Revolution in Brazil; Dom Pedro, emperor, deposed.

1890—Financial crisis in London.

1906—Santo Domingo shelled by insurgents.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:38, rises 6:45; moon rises 11:11 p. m.; moon's age 22 days; moon at last quarter 6:11 p. m., eastern time. In constellation Cancer; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise; possible Leonid meteors in east after midnight.

## Worry.

If one could rid the world of worry, he would render greater service than all the inventors and other men of fame. We are more prone to worry over trivial things than the savages of the prediluvian period. We sometimes go so far as to pride ourselves on our ability to worry and tell our troubles to persons that have no desire to hear them.

We Americans pity ignorant savages who live in terror of their cruel gods, their demons which keep them in abject slavery, but we ourselves are the slaves of a demon which blasts our hopes, blights our happiness, casts its hideous shadow across all our pleasures, destroys our sleep, mars our health, and keeps us in misery most of our lives.

This monster dogs us from the cradle to the grave. There is no occasion so sacred but it is there. Unbidden it comes to the wedding and funeral alike. It is at every reception, every banquet; it occupies a seat at every table.

No human intellect can estimate the unutterable havoc and ruin wrought by worrry. It has forced genius to do the work of mediocrity; it has caused more failures, more broken hearts, more blasted hopes, than any other one cause since the dawn of the world.

What have not men done under the pressure of worry! They have plunged into all sorts of vice; have become drunkards, drug fiends; have sold their very souls in their effort to escape this monster.

Think of the homes which it has broken up; the ambitions it has ruined; the hopes and prospects it has blighted! Think of the suicide victims of this demon! If there is any devil in existence, is it not worry, with all its attending progeny of evils?

Yet, in spite of all the tragic evils that follow in its wake, a visitor from another world would get the impression that worry is one of our dearest, most helpful friends, so closely do we hug it to ourselves.

## Nope, They Won't Scrap.

There has been some talk that Germany and France will go to war to settle up a few affairs over which they are mixed, but it is doubtful, extremely so, if they ever get into a good scrap. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the war scare is the work of some of the newspaper correspondents of London and other places. It may be all over the alleged interview of the London paper with the Kaiser. Anyhow the big man on the job at Germany got mad, and may have vented his wrath on France for the time being as the nearest object. Oh well, what matter it, if they really don't fight.

## Electric Sparks.

Many a man comes to a bad end by trying to be a good fellow.

See by the shopping notes that gold-handled scissors can be purchased for $2.25, but there are no quotations on gem encrusted paste pots.

Mr. Bryan predicted that the $29,000,000 Standard oil case would be dropped after election, but it doesn't look that way.

Philadelphia is now boasting that it is 25 miles broad. And with the slow street cars it has, it seems like 5f.

New York is now said to be "grand opera insane," which at least sounds better than being "jest plain crazy."

England has been congratulating itself that she has the largest battleship in the world. Her pride got a fall when the new American boat, North Dakota, was launched.

Charleroi yesterday resembled an out of way country place—everybody was waiting for the trains to come in.

The Esperantists are now training a vocalist to sing in Esperanto. A good many already give us something that sounds like the language when they are working in public.

"I got my wife through advertising."

"Then you'll admit that advertising pays?"

"I'll admit that it brings results," was the cautious reply.

Out of an abundance of candidates announced for burgess the voters of this borough should be able to select a man who will fill the bill.

If women are going to vote and wear Merry Widows the elections will have to be held out of doors.

In withdrawing his articles from the magaziness the kaiser must consider himself unfit for publication.

Taft told all honest business men they might get ready to go ahead. They are going some already.

When a jealous man marries a jealous woman there is something doing every minute.

Every mother knows that her own children are superior to any other children on the market.

In considering the causes that contributed to his defeat, Mr. Bryan will of course not neglect the teachings of the fact that as soon as his defeat was known to a certainty, business hitched up its suspenders and began to sign contracts and employ labor. He would hardly call that a coincidence.

Give people what you think they want instead of wha they ask for and you'll make a lot of enemies.

To Alabama, it is said, belongs the distinction of sending the shortest man to the the next house. Can he be as short as the Republican for whom Joe Sibley solicited a loan of $1,000 from the Standard Oil company?

Those who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

While you are admiring the parcelling out of good things don't overlook the fact that Colonel Bryan may head the University of Nebraska. You can't lose your Uncle William, anywhere.

Some one has just announced that sharp turns are best made by a short bodied automobile. Sounds all right. Suppose it's on the same principle that a short man can dig up more ground in a given time than a tall man because he's closer to it.


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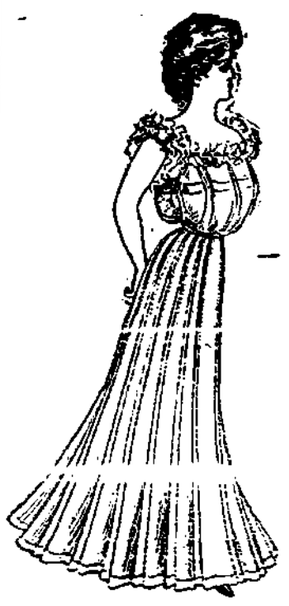

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It was a combination involving twelve million dollars. Heading the consolidation was the renowned old firm of Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, and the equally distinguished house of Chickering & Sons of Boston. Following immediately after these famous old houses were the gigantic Foster-Armstrong interests, of Rochester. This concern owned and operated seven big piano factories.

Up to the time of the big consolidation Foster-Armstrong were the largest manufacturers of pianos in the world. They were known and will still be known (as a nickname generally always clings to one) as the Big Four.

They manufactured twenty-five thousand pianos a year. Think of it--twenty-five thousand pianos a year.

These are mostly medium grades--pianof, say, to sell at from $250 and $275 up to $450 and $500.

Then they combined—as told above, Consolidated with the Chickering, which has been made since 1823; and the Knabe, which has been made since 1837—both of which for nearly three generations have been world favorites with exacting musicians; so it is easy to see what the new combination is and what it means. The reader can as easily see this as we can.

It does not even take a piano man to see that it means economy—efficiency.

Now here is where we come in. Here is the part that is to the greatest interest and advantage of the piano buyer—and the part that shows how piano buyers can participate in this deal.

Now, after this new combination got settled down to business the first decision as a matter of general policy was to discontinue a great number of styles: In other words, several styles of each and every make.

This meant that several hundreds of pianos must be sold at once—probably Thousands would more nearly fit than Hundreds.

Big dealers were asked to come to New York and were advised of the plans—and as we are classed as Big Dealers—we were invited.

Right here, as a sort of little sidelight, it might be well to tell and might be read with interest, too, that long before such a consolidation as the American Piano Co., was ever dreamed of, we were generally regarded as the largest retailers in the country of the Very Lines That now Go to Make Up the Big Combination. Buying Chickerings Grands fifty at a time was not a new thing to us.

Selling a few Hundred each of Chickerings, Knabes, Haines Bros., etc., a year was an old story to us. But when we were shown what was now intended, that new-up-to date styles could be bought so that we could sell them at, just say $100 less than we had previously had to ask for the same instruments and still make a little money for ourselves. We Saw Our Opportunity.

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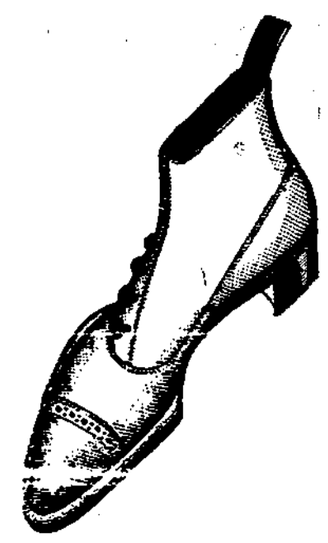

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shepler, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, of Fallowfield avenue.

Frank Newton, of the Hussey, Binns Shovel works left this morning for his home in Pittsburg where he will spend Sunday with his family.

Rev. W. D. Fries and J. W. Carroll are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside to visit relatives and friends.

Dennis Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

C. W. Weltner is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. H. C. Yon left today for a visit with friends in Wilkinsburg.

J. W. Cordes, the chief master mechanic of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company's works has returned from a three weeks business trip to the West.

Mrs. Thomas Gaskill and daughter, Mrs. Park Jackman of Speers are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown.

Fred Guiser of Monessen, who lost his foot in a railroad accident eight weeks ago, is seen on the streets again.

The night school on Belle Vernon hill has opened and the attendance is good.

A fight among some foreigners on Belle Vernon hill last night came near being too much for the city guardians, but a well directed love tap changed the situation and the bunch landed in the lockup.

Harry Whitmore, of Fairhope left yesterday to work in a machine shop in Allegheny.

Captain W. C. Sansom, of the Steamer Roaver was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Anna Carl, who has spent three months vacation at the home of H. E. Rider, left for her home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rider.

Miss Mary Carroll left today for Greensburg where she will spend Sunday.

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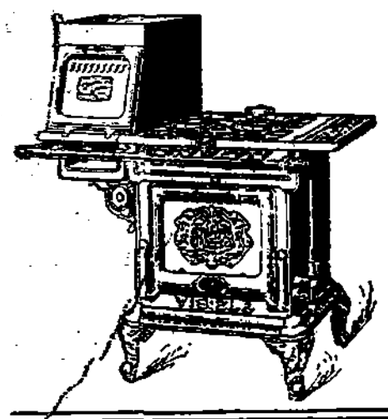

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## WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian**

Morning services at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "The Glorious Things of the Church." The evening topic for the services at 7:30 o'clock, will be "The White Stone" Sunday school at the usual hour and other services as usual.

**Baptist.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "My Part in the Forward Movement of Christ's Kingdom." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Plan of Redemption, and I am in the Plan." Mid week services Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

**Methodist.**

9:30 Sunday school. 10:45 preaching—Sermon on the Home Department of the Sunday school. "The Bible in the Home." 2:30 Meeting of Men's league. 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 peaching, subject, "Encouraging those who fight the battles of the Lord." A. M. Doak, minister.

**Lutheran**

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Divine worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., leader Bertha Anthony. Luther league at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Ruth Richards, will bring reports from the Pittsburg Central Convention held during the past week. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**

Sabbath school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon. "The Triumphant Life." Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Unpardonable Sin." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endevor at 6:30 o'clock.

**Christian**

At the Christian church, the sermon subjects will be, in the morning, "The Joy of Christian Fellowship," evening, "Our Heavenly Home." Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**Episcopal.**

Holy communion at 8 a. m. . Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Morning prayer, anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Blessedness of Spiritual Thirst." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. subject. "The Value of Life." Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

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## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND IS FIRST COUSIN

On the grounds that she and her husband are first cousins, Florence McClain, of Corss Creek, Westmoreland county, seeks a divorce from her husband, Jesse McClain. In her testimony the libellant states that she resides with her parents, and that she is 21 years of age. She was married to Jesse MClain, on Jan. 28, at Greensburg, by Rev. S. B. Mase. At that time she says she did not know that it was unlawful for cousins to marry.

At the time Jesse McClain proposed that they get married she says she was visiting at Smithton, and Mr. McClain was living at Scottdale, about 12 miles from Smithon. He came to see her and after some coaxing she consented to go to Greensburg with him and get married, scarcely realizing what she was doing. She says that in securing the marriage license Mr. McClain answered all the questions, and that she recalls that when he was asked the question if they were relatives he replied they were not.

She says she had not lived with her husband since being married, that she went home, that her father refused to allow her to see her husband, and that she still remains at home.

## THANK THE FIREMEN OF THIS PLACE

Editor Charleroi Mail:

Through the columns of your paper, we the citizens of Speers borough, wish to extend sincere thanks to the Charleroi and Belle Vernon Fire companies for their prompt response to our call for aid when our homes were endangered by fire on the night of Oct. 30th The arrival of these two companies so soon after the call was sent in is commendable, and the people of Speers will always remember them for their good work so cheerfully given.

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